



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV336660051US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 170134.401C1
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number 10/616,864		Filed July 9, 2003
For SPINAL NEEDLE SYSTEM		
Art Unit 3763	Examiner Loan H. Thanh	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>31,800</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____		
<u>E. Russell Tarleton</u> Signature E. Russell Tarleton Typed or printed name		November 18, 2005 Date 206-622-4900 Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.		
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.		715946_1.DOC